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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Twenty

Part. B for December, 1938.

SUBJECT.

Leprosy Relief Work in the State.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

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GENERAL BRANCH
25 MAY 1936

FILE No. 193

TREATMENT OF LEPROSY

GOOD PROGRESS IN MADRAS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS OF INDIA.)

SIMLA (By Mail).*

Steady progress was maintained in the activities of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council) during the year 1935.

At the outset, the annual report of the Association for that year refers to the death of the Marquis of Reading, who, as Viceroy of India, inaugurated the Indian Council of the Association in 1925.

The year saw several changes in the governing body of the Association. Sir Fazl-i-Hussain and Sir Joseph Bhore on retirement were replaced by Sir Jagdish Prasad and Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan. Dr. E. Muir, on vacating his seat on the governing body after fifteen years' work in the field of leprosy, was succeeded by Dr. John Lowe. The governing body noted with feelings of regret the impending retirement of Lord and Lady Willingdon and acknowledged with gratitude the decision taken by Their Excellencies as Patron and President of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund that the Indian Red Cross Society would earmark a sum of Rs. 3,13,000 out of the sum allotted to it for a donation to the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, Indian Council. This munificent donation, it is hoped, will help to rehabilitate the financial position weakened by the fall in interest rates due to conversion operation of Government Securities effected in 1932. Some of the Provincial Branches will also benefit by similar grants, notably in the Madras Presidency where the handsome amount of about Rs. 1,32,000 has been allotted for leprosy relief work.

Since 1925, when this Association was inaugurated in India, its task has been to make known to the people generally the latest results of the scientific investigations into the diagnosis and treatment of leprosy and to educate them as to the methods by which the disease might be prevented.

The Indian Council has continued to follow the policy of the same division of work and its revenues between the headquarters and its Provincial and State branches, as in the previous year. During the year 1935, the revenue derived from the Capital Fund amounted to Rs. 1,11,696 and other income from the sale of propaganda material, etc., to Rs. 3,706. Of this Rs. 60,450 were distributed to the Provincial and State Branches and Rs. 54,491 were spent by the headquarters.

Madras has again reported good work with its ever-increasing number of treatment clinics of which there were 441 at the end of the year. Every district has now its own clinics and 17 of them the District Leprosy Council. Over 30,000 new cases were treated at these clinics during the first nine months of the year and over 200,000 attendances were recorded each quarter.

Good progress is also reported by branches in other Provinces.

Concluding his report, Major-General C. A. Sprawson, Chairman of the governing body, observes, "The leper is now beginning to feel that he is not an outcast, that his life is not doomed but that his disease is curable and his return to a life of usefulness is not an impossibility. That the Association has been able to play a part in heartening up a class of people suffering from age-long depression and distress, is a satisfaction and encourages the governing body to take an optimistic view of the future of the work before the Association. The Association continues to receive very valuable co-operation and financial assistance from local Governments, District and Municipal Boards for which the governing body is grateful."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEPROSY

TWELVE NEW CLINICS FOR TINNEVELLY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TINNEVELLY, May 18.

A meeting of the Tinnevelly District King George V Silver Jubilee Committee, was held this evening at the local District Collector's bangalow with Mr. D. D. Warren, I. C. S., in the chair when it was resolved finally to utilise the sum of Rs. 8,250, set apart for anti-leprosy work for starting twelve clinics in the district for treatment of leprosy.

Dr. G. Joseph, the Presidency Leprosy Officer, was present.

It may be remembered that the Madras Red Cross Society recently made a suggestion for utilising the amount for the starting of a Central Clinic at the district headquarters to enable the Group Leprosy Officer to make an intensive study for research. The Tinnevelly Committee did not favour this idea and stuck to its original proposal of starting a large number of clinics for treatment.

The Committee resolved to construct at a cost of Rs. 650 each leprosy clinic buildings at the hospitals and dispensaries of the following places:—Headquarters hospital, Palamcottah, Tuticorin, Tenkasi, Nanguneri, St. Luke's Mission Hospital, Nazareth, Ambasamudram, Srivaikuntam, Sankarankoil, Koilpatti, Sivagiri, Shermadevi and Kalakkad.

It was also resolved to request the Tinnevelly District Board to provide for the recurring expenditure of Rs. 250 for each of the leprosy clinics to be opened in the seven Local Fund hospitals and dispensaries. It was decided to allot the balance of Rs. 450 to the Tinnevelly District Leprosy Council for the purchase of propaganda materials, magic-lantern slides, etc.

The Committee also resolved to allot a sum of Rs. 1,500 to the Tuticorin Municipal Council for opening a venereal clinic at the place.

LEPROSY CLINICS TO BE OPENED IN TINNEVELLY

(From our own Correspondent)

TINNEVELLY, May 19.

At a meeting of the Royal Silver Jubilee Committee held here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. D. D. Warren, I.C.S., Collector, Rs. 650 was sanctioned for each of the leprosy clinics to be constructed in twelve hospitals in the district, and Rs. 450 was granted to the District Leprosy Council for propaganda work.

Dr. G. Joseph, Presidency Leprosy Officer, was also present.

These Clippings show what a lot is being done in the Madras Presidency in this important matter. They have 441 clinics in Madras at present and are going to establish many. Our State has so far done practically nothing in tackling this problem. I don't see why a portion of the Red Cross Income should not be devoted to this purpose. The S.S. may take steps to devote Serious Thought to this matter and favour

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
25 MAY 1936
NO 9136

Govt with his suggestions.

MS
22-5-36

1) Member Mil Complts
Marsh General Secy

2) Draft to S.S + Dir of Health
may be put up

MM
26/5/36

3) Draft do letters subd for consideration

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 MAY 1936
NO 9219

Secd member

MM
26/5

4)

MM
27/5/36

5) Issue letters put up

MM
27/5

Issued to the Lemi Surgeon the Director of Health
No. G. 9679-80-G 30-5-36

Calls for suggestion on the above proposal

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MM
30/6/36

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. Med 147 of 1936. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From the Senior Surgeon
No. G.C. 38-1 Q. 25-9-36
submits a report on the action taken & proposed to be taken regd Leprosy treatment & relief in the State

From the same officer
No. G.C. 38-2 Q. 7-10-36
States that the Red Cross Society may be requested to make an annual contribution of Rs 200 from their funds for Leprosy Relief work in the State

6) Submd. The reply of the Red Cross Society will be awaited, if appd. A reminder was issued thereon on 28-9-36

dm 13/10/36 m 15/10/36.

7) The Sr. Surgeon's report is examined & suggests the appointment of a Special Leprosy Officer for the purpose of Investigation

8) The Red Cross Society may be requested to sanction the usual Contribution

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Serial No.

1) In the Leprosy relief fund. Report from the Dir of Health is still due

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2) Genl Asst. for perusal - 15-X-36

3) Sec. H. will be reminded

19/10

Secl number

4) Meanwhile the number of S.A.S's trained in leprosy work may be ascertained

22/10/36

5) - Br Genl 22/10 22/10

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21 OCT. 1936
NO 2880

6) Submit with two drafts.

Asst 21/10/36

7) Signed

8) Signed A.C. G. 2774 Dy Bo to SS

No G. 2775 —

9) Warn the Senior surgeon

No G.C.38-H dt 9-11-36.

states that there are 10 S.A.S. trained in Leprosy

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Asst

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Serial No.

From the Senior Surgeon
No GE 3814 G.—9.11.36
States that 14 Sub Asst Surgeons
have been trained in the diagnosis &
Treatment of Leprosy,
up Sibsr. The Senior Surgeon states that
besides the Sib Asst Surgeons, one Subba
Rao is also trained in Leprosy work at
Calcutta. Refer to D.O. above
15) The receipt of the Director's reply will
be awaited if appd
VM 11/11 mg 16) For perusal. Refer to previous minutes [illegible] above
mg 11.11.36
Qn. (Secd December) 1874 mw
17) mw 26/11/36
mw 26/11
From the Director of Health
No: 2225-7 Dr 9-12-36.
Forwards a report on the
Leprosy Relief in the State
18) In page six of his letter
the Director has given suggestions

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to improve the present method of working. He adds that the Red Cross Society may meet a portion of the expenditure towards the training of the Medical officer who is to be sent on deputation and give a grant of Rs 1000/- every year to help the relief work undertaken by the relief Committee. Submd for orders. Repo paras 1-3, 9 & 10 D.O. 2511/12 alone.

19) The D.v. of H recommends the appt of Spl off of the rank of Asst Surgeon, on a leprosy Survey being undertaken. Dr. Cochran being invited to give expert advice.

20) The Sr Surgeon will accy be consulted.

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Genl Survey) 31.12.36 4/1/37

Secd Member) 21) At the same time, the Red Cross Society may be asked what amount it can promise for this work

5/1/37 6/1/37

Re: Leprosy Relief work in the State

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	22) submd. with a draft to the Hony. Secy. of the Red Cross Society as per orders in para 21 supra. After its issue the file will be sent unofficially, to the senior surgeon as ordered in para 20 supra. BZ/W
	23) Issued vide 6.1.37
5	No. 4765 Dt. 12/1/37 To The Hon. Secy. Mysore State Br. of the Indian Red Cross Society. Enquiries whether his Society will please provide funds for this work & if so what amount would be made available.
6	From the Director of Health No. C. 2225-8 dt 21.1.1936 Submits proposals for the prevention of the spread of leprosy in Madigere & Hosur and Tenkasi &c
	Subd. The Director of Health recommends the donation of a leprosy Sub committee for Kolar &c & the formation

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Re Leprosy Relief Work in the State
2580 r 3208

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for a Leprosy Colony, to be in charge
of the Asst Surgeon of Hosrs.
The file will now be forwarded to
Lt Surgeon Gr. as desd at para
20 & 23 above

Asst Surg
25/1/37

25/1/37 Id. with Copy to Lt Senior Surgeon 20 2607 MD
for favour of remarks on the Dy Law 25-1-37
proposal of the Dy of Health

Sd/- C Sundaram
25-1-37 for Chief Secy

DEWAN'S OFFICE
C FEB. 1937
No. 24/17

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193

27/ Leprosy work in Madras.

May have opened 40 clinics in the Presidency. We don't seem to have even one in our State.

28/ Has any work been done in the village (Somewhere in the Nagpur district) which is badly affected with the disease?

MJ
10.2.37

General Secy) 28/ Medical Dept. Please put up papers regarding report recd from Govt. of India re. leprosy work in State as compared with Madras.

XXX

Dy no 6169/35 29/ Subd. A paper cutting with the Dewan's address on Leprosy work in Madras was recd in May 1936 and proposals were called for from the Director of Health the Senior Surgeon. Replies have been recd from both the officers & the file has been referred unofficially to the Senior Surgeon for formulating definite proposals in the matter of combating Leprosy in the State. The receipt of the file with his proposals is awaited.

Dy no 3208/36 SECRETARIAT 23 FEB. 1937 1626

22/2/37 (Repn para 3)

Why this delay?

30/ General Dept) Please get back the file.

23.2.37

Separately explained 23/2

I append below my opinion on the proposals of the Director of Health in Mysore.

1. Mr.T.Subba Rao is the only officer of the Assistant Surgeon's grade who has been trained in Leprosy work. He is the District Medical Officer and Medical Officer in charge of the Combined Leper Asylum, and E.D.Hospital, besides being the Honorary Secretary of the Leprosy Relief Committee. It must be admitted that the combination of so many duties does not permit him to devote undivided attention to Leprosy work. If he is relieved of the District charge and appointed whole-time Leprosy Officer, he will be able to do more intensive work not only in the Leper Asylum, Bangalore, but also at the Leprosy Centres which he may visit ~~quarterly~~ periodically for conducting propaganda and supervising and organising the work in these Centres. This experiment may be tried for two years. An extensive survey of the whole State for the purpose of detection of stray cases of Leprosy may not serve any useful purpose, as no stray cases have so far been reported from any other District except Mysore and Kolar where the disease is admitted to be endemic.

2. I am agreeable to the proposal of inviting Dr.Cochrane to visit the Leper Asylum, Bangalore and the other Leprosy Clinics and to give his opinion about the control and prevention of the spread of the disease.

3. Whereas the District Boards and the Municipal Councils who were agreeable to contribute towards the Leprosy Relief Fund have now backed out of their promise, and are unable to make any substantial contribution, I think that the suggested Sub Committee at Hossur, with the Amildar as President and the Sub Assistant Surgeon as Secretary will not be able to collect any appreciable amount.

4. The starting of an Isolation Colony may be tried as an experimental measure, but such elaborate buildings costing Rs.7000/- with a recurring expenditure of Rs.4000/- per annum does not appear to me to be justifiable at present. The Lepers may be provided with small inexpensive huts with plastered mud-walls, cement flooring and pot tiles, so that 4 or 6 lepers may be accommodated in each hut.

P.T.O.

each hut. Two such huts may be constructed at present and the Sub Assistant Surgeon, Hossur may be directed to be in charge of this small colony, and to see that the lepers are properly clothed, fed, and given necessary treatment. The cost for the construction of these sheds may be kept as low as possible and met by the Government. The recurring charges, I suggest, may be borne by the Leprosy Relief Committee, the Red Cross Society, the District Board, Kolar and Government in equal proportions. If the experiment is successful the accommodation for lepers may be gradually increased and the scheme extended to the other centres.

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3 - MAR 1937

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

2-3-37.

Leprosy relief work in Kh.

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(34) The proposals of the Dir of H & Sr. Surg are for orders. Refer paras 1, 3b, 27 above.

12.3.37

Genl Surg

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(35) Brought from the Genl Secy's table for inclusion the following reply from the Hon Secy, Nagpur Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society — Letter no d/R CS/4/1605 stating that as the finances of the Society are very meagre, it is not possible to contribute Rs 1000 per annum for the Leprosy Relief work.

Sd/- Illegible
20/3/37

(36) The Red Cross Society state that it is not possible for them to contribute Rs 1000 p.a. for the work.

Hy 20/3/37.

37) Please have the slip typed for full sheet & with 5 pair for orders.

Illegible
22.3.37

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38) Subd asks a typed Statement from 2/4/37 by 2/4

39) For ordrs

MM 2.4.37

Genl Asst)

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(40) The statement placed below indicates the nature of work that may perhaps be attempted in the first instance in the State.

(41) It is for consideration if this question of Leprosy Relief Work may not be referred to a small Comm^n on which there would be, among others, the Sen. Surgeon, the Dir^r of Health & some representative of the Red Cross Society.

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Second M^r) MM 2/4/37

(42) (a) Details of the expenditure incurred by the Govt and the Leprosy Relief committee may be put up (b) I believe the question was raised some years ago. (c) The reports received and the views passed on that occasion would be useful for reference.

MM 4/4/37 MM 7/4

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(43)

Srd with a draft calling for a report with Statement of expenditure as called for above. The other point will be noted upon on the receipt of the report. 14/4/37

14/4 Appd

Draft received & returned

8 No. G. 8132 dt. 20/4/37

To: The Sr. Surgeon with Inspector

Requests him to forward at an early date a note on the work done so far and the details of expenditure incurred by Govt. & the Leprosy Relief Committee etc.

Sd/- A

23/4/37

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From the Senior Surgeon Letter No G.C 38-11 dated 30.6.1936 furnishes the information called for in serial 8 above.	9	
(45) The details of Expdr incurred during the ~~last~~ 6 years (1930-35), is stated to be as follows.		
Allces for Leprosy training Med	Rs 6300	by the Leprosy Relief Committee
Leprosy Survey work		
Preparation of a Film on Leprosy Propaganda	" 1000	— Ditto
Pay of Sub Asst Surgeon from Jany 1932 to Dec 1934	" 3600	met by Govt
Total	10,900	
(46) Copies of the Annual Reports of the Leprosy Relief Committee were sent to the Hon Secy, British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, New Delhi		Flags E + K
submd for orders with refce to para 42 supra		

BSR
12-7-37

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47) (a) Details of expenditure incurred by the Leprosy relief Committee and Govt for the last 6 years are as follows:

by the L. R Committee	7300
by the Govt	3600
Total	10900

(b) There seems to have been no separate review of the Leprosy relief Committee reports - (More reports are subd & are flagged E & K.)

48) A separate paragraph is however included in the Medical Dept Admn. Report entitled "Control of Leprosy" (Please see Para I in the latest report for 1935)

The Financial Statement of the Committee for the year 1936 is flagged N. Subd for orders (Refer Secretariat Minute dt 2.4.37).

PA Examine the medical dept reports of the last few years to see if any review finds place

kR 12/7/37

13.7.37

49) Subd The annual Reports for the 3 yrs 1933-1934 & 1935 are put up.

In the Reviews made by Govt on these reports, as much as in regard to the leprosy work done in the State, is devoted in the years 1933 & 1935 (Flags G+K).

Subd 17.7.37 There is no detailed review made by Departmental Govt but the Reports for the years 1933 & 1934 contains a detailed account of

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(Flag H & J)

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work in connection with Leprosy Survey done so far

by
16/7/37 50) Journal extracts on Sth Para 40 above
re Refer summary para 42 above

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17 JULY 1937

16.7.37

Genl Secy Dept

51) I don't think the figures given by Inspr Sr Surgeon in his letter D 3.0.6.37 re expenditure on Leprosy relief work during the last 6 years represent the correct state of affairs. The expenditure on the Leper Asylums and Aided Mission clinics, namely, Palamcottah, Hosur, Melaveli, Tirupattur Ramanathapuram is expenditure incurred by them. In response to the instructions issued recently, each one of them incurred annual expenditure on staff, maintenance, equipment, drugs etc.

24.8.37

52) Submitted with a draft.

JDM
25/8/37

53)

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No. 9. 1901 — Dt. 27/8/37

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Requests him to furnish very early information on the expenditure so far incurred on the Leper Asylum and the Leprosy Clinics represented to as Staff, medicines, equipment, allowances etc: separately in respect of each institution.

5th) Submitted. The Secretary stated that the Leprosy Reports referred to in para 1 of the Senior Surgeon's letter of 30.6.37 may be picked up. The reports had been obtained for being transmitted to the All India Leprosy Relief Association, New Delhi, for publication in their Annual Report. The reports for the years 1934, 1935 & 1936 are picked up. The reports for the previous years are destroyed having been marked for deposit. Submitted with a draft letter to the Senior Surgeon calling for the ~~reports~~

HSM 28/8

KR 28/8

5th Have we with the Allindia reports in which they appear

Gle

5th/ Subd. Printed report for 1931 28/8 & 1933 which

O, K + E

Q

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which are the only reports of this period available are put up. The draft already put up is modified this for approval

JRM
30/8/37
30/8

(57) Issue
30/8

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No. G. 1986 Dt. 1/9/37 11

To the Senior Surgeon at Mysore.

Requests him to send copies of the Report of Leprosy Relief work done in the State for the years 1930 and 1932 as those sent to this office are not available.

Sen A
JRM
2/9/37

From the Senior Surgeon 12

No. G.C. 38-16 Dt. 4.9.1937

Forwards copies of the annual report of Leprosy Relief Work in the State for 1930 & 1932.

GENL & MINISTERIAL BRANCH
2 - SEP. 1937
GENL & REV. SECTT.

(58) ---

DG Lieutenant's order. "I gave this file to the Cave Writer long ago with instructions. It is still not resubmitted".

Asst PA
16/9/37

(59) I submitted this file in person today

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The Secretary was asked to issue a reminder to the Senior Surgeon re Expenditure on Leper Asylum & Leper clinics. Sent with a draft reminder.

Sdn 16/9/37 60) 16-9 16.9.37

13.SEP.1937 G.A.D. SECT.

Sent A

Issued to the Sr. Surgeon D.O. No. G. 2576 dated 20/9/37.

13 From the Senior Surgeon MB G.G. 38-18 & 22-9.37 forwarding information ~~on the~~ called for above.

61) Sent with a statement showing the summary of work done in the Leper Asylum & the Leprosy clinics as given in the annual reports on Leprosy in the State from 1930 to 1936. It is seen therefrom that a total of 1845 persons were treated in the Leper Asylum during the period in addition to 680 persons treated in different clinics.

62) It is reported by the Senior Surgeon that

*1) Kalompalayam
2) Mooloor
3) Madavalli
4) T. Narsipur
5) Itinerant surgeon going during camp
6) Work Chamarajnagar

⊗ Sealed file.

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that the total expenditure on Leprosy Relief during the above period was Rs 89,214-10-11 as detailed below :—

For Leper Asylum ... Rs 78,314-10-11 (By Govt)
" Leprosy Survey ... " 3,600-0-0 (do)
" Leprosy clinics ... " 6,300-0-0 (By Leprosy Relief committee).
" Preparation of a film on Leprosy ... " 1,000-0-0 (by the Leprosy Relief Committee).

Total Rs. 89,214-10-11

63) An extensive survey was conducted & new cases were detected in Maddur & Mandya Taluks in the Mysore Dt & Gowribidnur Taluk in the Kolar Dt and arrangements were made for the treatment of Leprosy cases in the Local Fund dispensaries in the places. There are 11 doctors in service who are trained in Leprosy treatment (1936 report dinked file)

64) Propaganda was also carried on with the help of the literature supplied by the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association & also with a film specially prepared.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 2 OCT. 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Draft : Subd for orders : Reference : L S G.

2/10/37 Legg's notes dt 14-8-37 & 16-9-37 (Paras 57 to 8).

2/10/37

65) Please remember necessity para 42 above.

2.X.37

L.S.G. Secy)

Brought from the Legislative Table for being worked out under Dy No. 2280 dt 22/11/37

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Serial No.

From the President, District Board, Kolar.

No. OC 179/36-3 & 28.10.37

Forwards a copy of the resolution of the District Board for the starting of a Leper colony at Kotadevire, Sorabor taluk for accommodating 32 inmates at a cost of Rs 7,000 for buildings & Rs 4,000 recurring charges for feeding, etc.

(66) Notes of L.S.G. Secretary on the letter:—

"I believe the Senior Surgeon was of opinion that the buildings could be erected more economically. The information is perhaps to be found in the file on Leprosy Relief."

Sd/- P.V.K.
8/11/37

(67) Sub:- Kind reference is invited to the Director's letter & 21.1.1937 and the last para of the Senior Surgeon's Unofficial note & 2.3.37. The latter states that the starting [illegible] isolation colony may be tried as an experimental measure, but that such elaborate buildings at Rs 7000 & recurring expenditure at Rs 4000 would not be justifiable at present. He adds that small inexpensive huts with plastered mud walls cement flooring & pot tiles to accommodate

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46-6-leper sheds each may be provided, two such huts being constructed at present. No orders have been passed on the suggestion to build further sheds.

(It is not stated what each hut might cost, the Senior Surgeon in his letter 29.11.37 states that plan & estimates for the sheds are still awaited for the Executive Engineer (D) no. 2313).

J&P 23/11/37 (68)

Revenue Member's minute at para 42 above and paras 51 & 58.

(by 23/11/37.)

(69) (To facilitate the taking of further action in this case, I have attempted to summarise the ~~three~~ materials gathered so far)

(70) The discussions and correspondence in this file have started on the Dewan's minute d. 22-5-1936, enclosing certain press cuttings about the work done on Leprosy Relief measures in Madras and elsewhere where a large number of clinics have been started; and observing that practically very little has been done in the State so far in this direction. The Dewan also suggested that a portion of the Red Cross Funds may be diverted to this purpose.

(71) Reports have been obtained from the Senior Surgeon and the Director of Health regarding the ~~[illegible]~~ conditions here, the work already done so far and the

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further measures that may be adopted. One important feature that has been brought to notice in these reports is that the prevalence of the disease in this State "may be considered to be comparatively negligible", and the amount of expenditure and energy that may be devoted here to the problem may to some extent be proportionately less as compared with Madras. A Leprosy Survey appears to have been undertaken 5 yrs ago. It is computed that the total number of known patients in the State does not exceed 400 and making allowance for cases not come to notice, the total number may not exceed 800. As against this, there are said to be about 40,000 lepers in the Madras City & some 4,500 in Cochin State. The disease in the State is mostly concentrated in certain portions of the Mysore and Kolar Dts. — in Malavalli (Maddur & Mandya), T. Narasipur, Chamarajanagar, & Hosur (Kolar Dt). There are about 246 patients in Mysore Dt, and 32 in Kolar Dt. At present, the State Leprosy Relief Committee is looking after the patients in the infected areas, & the measures adopted consist mostly of giving medical treatment in the dispensaries in the areas or by weekly visits to the areas by the Doctor. The patients are also advised to go to the Asylum at Bangalore where they are willing to go.

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Hand bills are also distributed, and a film on leprosy has been produced. There are 5 Leprosy clinics at Malvalli, T. Narasipur, Chamarajanagar, Hosur & Kalasipalyam. Particulars of work done during the past 6 years (1930 to 1936) may be summarised as follows:—

(1) Expenditure:	By Government Rs.	By Leprosy Relief Committee Rs
Leper Asylum:	Rs 78,315	
Leprosy Survey:	3,600	
Leprosy clinics:		6300 (*)
Film on Leprosy		1,000
Rs.	81,915	7,300

(*) No separate estt. Sanctioned for this. The Dispensary S.A.S. attended to the work. Medicines given from the Committee funds & allowance to S.A.S

(2) Number of patients treated

Leper Asylum: Total treated: 1735 in-patients, 135 out-patients.

Relieved: 592

Arrested: 336.

Leprosy clinics. Total treated: 601 (of these 65 were referred to the Asylum for extensive treatment).

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Proposals re future action

72) As regards the further ~~action to be~~ action to be taken, the Director of Health has made some elaborate proposals and the Senior Surgeon has also offered his opinion thereon:—

	Proposal of the Director (Ft 96)	Remarks of Senior Surgeon (pp. 10-11 of note)
(1)	Detailing a III class Health Officer or Asst Surgeon as full-time Offr for this work — as a life work — not to be transferred elsewhere. He may be deputed to work under Dr. Cochran for some time in Madras Presy. After training required Staff to be given to him.	Mr T. Subba Rao, the only Asst Surgeon trained in this may be relieved of his other duties & posted whole-time for 2 years.
(2)	Dr. Cochran may be invited to visit the State & give his opinion as regards control & prevention of further spread	The Senior Surgeon agrees to this
(3)	Red cross Society may meet a portion of the cost of training of the officer, & also give an annual grant of Rs 1000	
(4)	A Systematic Survey over the whole State may be made (to detect stray cases etc)	An extensive Survey for detection of stray cases will not serve any useful purpose, as no stray cases have so far been reported from other districts.
Re: Gonthidnum TK only (5)	To form a Sub-committee of the Central Leprosy Relief Committee with Amildar as President etc. to find necessary funds	(5 & 6) Relates to Hosur in Gonthidnum TK. As the Dt. Bds & Mul Councils have backed out of their promises to Contribute to the Leprosy Relief Fund, the proposed Sub committee will not be able to collect any appreciable amount
(6)	To Start a colony for lepers (about 32) to isolate the cases — Buildings Rs 7000 Recurring charges: 4000 p.a.	Experiment of an Isolated Colony may be tried, but on a less extensive basis.

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13) Of the 6 points referred to on the previous page, Nos (1) to (4) are of a general nature applicable to all parts. [(5) & (6) relate to Kolar Dt. about which there is a reference from the Dt. Bd. also & may be taken up separately]

14) Re (1) Mr. T. Subba Rao has been recently posted to the Railway Dept. and may not be conveniently spared now. It is understood ~~that~~ (from the Annual Report of the Anti-Leprosy work for 1936) that there are 11 doctors trained in this work — 6 at Calcutta, one at Dichpalli & the rest in the Leper Asylum at Bangalore. If the idea of posting an officer whole-time for this work is decided upon, the Senior Surgeon may be asked to suggest a suitable officer. ~~Excused duties~~

yes. This officer may look after Leprosy work in addition to his ~~work~~ prescribed duties as DH.O Bangalore

Re: (2) Inviting Dr. Cochran to advise is for consideration. Whether ~~this may be the good~~ his gentleman is still available in Madras & he may be invited immediately or after all details are settled. ~~Asst. Surgeon~~

Dr Cochran, if available, or his successor would be able to advise us on all these points — clinics, surveys & segregation — in the light of his experience in Madras Presidency

yes

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75) Re (3) The Red Cross Society have stated that they are not in a position to contribute Rs 1000 p.a (as they have now an average expr of Rs 3300 against a receipt of Rs 3542 ea). There does not seem to be much hope of getting any large contribution from them.

76) Re: (4) Perhaps a general survey (clinical as well as laboratory) over the whole State is too expensive and unnecessary in our present circumstances. Attention may perhaps be concentrated in dealing with endemic areas first.

Re: (5) 2(b) - For an Isolation Colony in Gorbidnur Tk.

77) The Kolar Dt. Board have considered the proposals of the Director of Health and have resolved that they are prepared to meet $\frac{1}{3}^{rd}$ of the buildings (Rs 7000) and $\frac{1}{3}^{rd}$ of the recurring expr (Rs 4000). The balance of $\frac{2}{3}^{rds}$ has to be found if the Scheme is to go through. The Director of Health had suggested that Govt may meet the whole Cost of the buildings & the recurring expr shared by the District Bd, Red Cross Society, the Leprosy relief Fund and Govt. The Red Cross are

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unable to give a contribution. The Senior Surgeon invites me expose on buildings & maintenance charges can be curtailed, and if the Scheme is considered feasible reduced estimates of cost may be obtd from the Senior Surgeon in consultn with PWD. It may, however, be stated that in his letter d. 25.8.1936, the Senior Surgeon had said that the proposal of Isolation Colonies "does not appear to be workable under present conditions as no leper would be willing to leave his village for an isolated residence in a remote colony". In the present instance the patients are, however, all from a limited local area. Nevertheless, it seems to be somewhat an expensive scheme considering that only about 32 lepers will be dealt with, leaving a much larger number in the Mysore or untouched. The funds that Govt. and other general organizations may have to spare for this colony, can perhaps be spent more beneficiently on providing relief in other ways over a wider field.

This may be done But it means the cost of maintenance will be consderably more, as arrangements have to be made not only for the accommodation and keep of the lepers but to keep them employed on some light occupation

The proposals of the District Board are for addn.
Also the general suggestions of the Director of Health & Sanitation

Sec. to G.S.G.)

Gpt 24/12/37)

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79) Further action may be taken about (1) getting estimates for cheaper buildings for leper colony, and (2) the sharing given cost by the colony by the Red Cross, the Leprosy Association and Govt., after the above comprehensive notes is perused and orders are passed under several points raised.

80) This may be submitted to the Dewan for perusal as it may give an idea of the work of Leprosy in this State and the measures taken so far to check the disease

28/12/37

11 member)

81) 4/1/38

82) Paras 69 to 80 may be typed and submitted to Dewan for perusal after which this minute & the Dewan's orders may be typed in larger margin

5/1/38

83) Submitted with a typed note.

8/1/38 for Submission to Dewan with reference to his minute dt. 22.5.36, as directed

8/1/38

Sec. Dept) 10.1.38.

SECOND MEETING COUNCIL, 28 DEC. 1937 No. 4.6.13

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8a) A note on leprosy work and the steps contemplated for spread of it in the State (para 1)

Dewan
10/1/1938
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8b) Secretary

I think it is desirable to employ a whole time officer for this work. I agree with the other suggestions in paragraphs 5 to 11 of the note. The problem is one which requires very close and careful attention and as much preparatory work as possible must be done upon it.

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(To members)

8c)

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SECOND MEMBE [illegible] NCIL,
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88) Submits a draft fo. for consideration
JM
21/1/38 A reminder was from the President
of Board, Kolar, re formation of
a Leprosy Colony at Kotakonda
in forbidden Tk is put up.
In the letter file the Leprosy
Dy 28/1/38 — Surgeon has submitted plan & estimate for
22/1/38 Rs 1,270 for the construction of 2 sheds
at Hosur, ~~at a cost of~~ the recurring cost for medicines, buddy etc being
Rs 2000/— pr annum. This is
proposed to be sanctioned in the draft fo

Dy
25/1/38

Typed as directed
WW
30.2.38

89) Submits a typed draft for appl.
JM
2/3/1938

WW
2.3.38

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L.S.G. Secy ✓

90) It has taken more than a
month and a half to put up the draft.
This is very unsatisfactory and must be noted
in the character book of the case worker.
Draft may be retyped as corrected

JM
3.3.38

Memo separately under Order.

WW
4.3.38

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91) Subd with a typed draft as revised.
JM
4/3/38

Med
4.3.38

H.S.G. Secy

93) Dft Ltr for countersign.
JM
5-3-38
Ministers

94) Secy H.S.G. may please speak to me
Med
7/3/38

Ministers

95) We need to issue G.O. now. Dr Nargund may be requested to put into Tamil, Urdu & Telugu & other advice also in force of leprosy work in Mysore.
JM
8-3-38

96) Draft Ltr
8/3/38

97) Subd with a draft

Med
8/3

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No. 6531

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14	No. G. 7383 dt. 10/3/38
	To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
	Requests him to get into touch with Dr. Cochrane, or his successor and take his advice about the future programme of leprosy work in Mysore
	Reminders issued to the Sr. Surgeon. No. G. 8421 dated 20/4/38.
	From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore: Letter No. G.C. 38-22 dated 29/4/38
	States that Dr. Cochrane is reported to have proceeded to Egypt to attend the Leprosy Conference and that he will get into touch with him after his return from Egypt and submit his proposals to Govt. Subd. for perusal. Refer to para 95 supra

Dr A
Jan
12/3/38

Please remind S.S on 12/4/38 of the action taken by him by 5/4.
12/3/38

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Sr A
Jan
5.5.38

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From the Senior Surgeon
Letter No. G C 38-24 dated 20.5.1938
forwards for information a copy
of the letter dated 23.4.1938 recd
from Dr Cochrane, in which he has
made interesting observations about the
age of incidence of leprosy in the State
Ltg Leg adv "References" Govt Pl. & K 23/5/38.-

101) Subd for perusal.

The Sr Surgeon states that he is
in correspondence with Dr Cochrane
to ascertain when he is visiting Bangalore.

Secy LSG 3/6.38 JDM

102) Gpd 3/6

Secy LSG)
103) Further communication
may be awaited

Secy LSG 4/6/38

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 4. JUN 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE

From
Senior Surgeon
G C 38-28 d 19-8-38
Forwards copy of letter of Dr Cochrane
of Leedy Willingdon Leper Asylum Chengelpet
and states that further proposals
will be sent after discussion
with him regarding further work
in the State.

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Sd for perusal. Dr. Cochrane is visiting Mysore with his wife + child End of Dftr (re during the Asbury
Sd 29.8.38. Secy (L.S.G.) 29/8
29/8
For perusal
29.8.38
by
(104) Please submit to Dewan. It would be a good thing to put him up as a guest at Staff Quarters, or in the Race club buildings
Secy
1/9/38
2.9.38
by
(105) Dewan)
P.S. may I consult you if it can be done.
DN
3/9
5.9.38
Pl. draft by
(106) Sd with draft for approval
Sd 5/9/38. Secy (L.S.G.)
by
Done today
by
5.9.38
by

SECOND MILITARY OFFICE
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No. 1679

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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No. G. 2195 dt. 6/9/38

To The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Enquiries if it would be possible to put Dr. R. G. Cochrane, M.D. etc., M.Ed. Officer, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Chingleput, as a guest at Staff quarters now in the Race Club Buildings as he is coming to Mysore at the end of Sep: during the Dasara Festivities to discuss in connection with the Leprosy Relief work in the State.

Jus

From The Private Secy to H. H. the Maharaja G 57/38-39 d 7.9.38 states that if it is for Govt to say if he is to be made a State Guest and furnishes enformation regarding the accommodation during this season in Staff Quarters etc.

SECOND [illegible]
10 SEPT. 1938
No. 1832

(07) Subd for orders. Refer orders in paras 104 & 105 supra. The Opinion of the Private Secy will may be communicated to the Senior Surgeon re accommodation. The question of treating him as a State Guest is for orders

This is unnecessary. Jus 9/9/38

9.9.38. [illegible] 9/9

Secy (F&P) to Govt (S to 108)

9/9/38 Jus

11 Members)

9/9/38 by 10/9/38

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	(9) Letter from the Private Secretary to H.H. is for personal in connection with treating Mr. Cochrane as a State guest. He says it is unnecessary to put accommodation for him
	10-9-38
	(10) Dewan) Let him come after Darshan.
	10-9-38
	(11) Letter to S.S.
	12-9-38
	(12) Ruled with draft- Sd/- 12/9/38. 12/9
	Secretary 12/9/38
	Dy. Secretary (Legislative) 13-9-38
	Dy. Secretary 13/9/38
18	No. G. 2505 Dt. 13/9/38 To The Dy. Surgeon in Mysore. Requests that as it will be difficult to provide accommodation for him in Mysore, as a State Guest, till the Dasara is over, he may suggest to Dr. Cochrane to fix the date for his visit after the Dasara Season is over when it will be easier to put him up

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From Secretary

D.O. No. C 88-32 d 19.9.38

Fds copy of letter to Dr Cochrane and his reply thereto and proposes to postpone the question of writing him for discussing Leprosy problems to some future date.

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Orders on P.U.D.

A. This may perhaps be approved

Std P.W.K.
20.9.38

Secretary-
Std. C.S.
20/9

yes. Sir Charles Todhunter may also be informed

Std N.M.
20.9.38

Pl. draft-
C.S.
Std
21/9/38

Submitted with drafts.
Shah
21.9.38

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Secretary (L.S.G.)

21.9.38

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Serial No.	
20	No. G. 2879 Dt. 22/9/38 To Sir Charles Todhunter. K. C. S. I. Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. States that Dr Cochrane has been requested to postpone his visit
	No. G. 2880 Dt. 22/9/38 To The Sr. Surgeon in Mysore. Forwards for info. Copy of the above
21	No. G. 2881 Dt. 22/9/38 To The Sr. Surgeon in Mysore. States that in the circumstances stated Govt. approve of his suggestion to postpone the question of visiting Dr. Cochrane to some future date.

Jus 26/9

Subd:

This file may perhaps be Closed now, since nothing has been heard from the Sr. Surgeon, so far on the subject, and taken up, again on hearing further from him.

Yes

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7679-80

26th May 1936.

Dear Dr.

I am desired to enclose copies of three Press Cuttings, regarding Leprosy Relief in Madras and to say that the work done in this respect in the State compares badly with what that Presidency seems to be doing. Government consider that some portion of the income of the Red Cross Society should be devoted to Leprosy Relief and desire that you may examine this subject and favour them with suggestions very early.

Yours sincerely,

1) SV Singam
2) Dir of Health.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 25. 8. 1936

D. O. No. G.C. 38-1

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH
945
26 AUG. 1936
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
26 AUG. 1936

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No.G.9679-80/P.H. dated the 26th May 1936 re: the Leprosy Relief work in the State. I enclose, for the information of Government, a brief report of the work done in the State during the past half year, and wish to point out that while compared with Madras, the prevalence of this disease here may be considered to be negligible, Madras City alone having about 50,000 lepers, while even at an exaggerated estimation, the number in the whole of the Mysore State may not exceed 1000. Donations are now being received from the Head-Quarters at Delhi, and a few of the Local Bodies in the State, the sum so collected being spent for the furtherance of Leprosy Clinics in the endemic areas.

During the recent meeting of the Leprosy Relief Committee, it has been resolved to give a grant of Rs.800/- for the construction of an Isolation Ward for Children in the Leper Asylum, Bangalore, if the Government are pleased to contribute the balance. It has also been proposed to start clincs at Chamarajanagar and T.Narasipur, where cases of leprosy have come to notice. The proposal for starting Isolation Colonies in select centres does not appear to be workable under present conditions, as no leper would be willing to leave his village for an isolated residence in a remote colony.

A comparison of the work that is being done here, with a place like Cochin, where leprosy is relatively speaking a common disease, cannot serve as an indication of the need for the application of measures on similar lines, the conditions being so ddfferent. The present requirements and possibilities are summed up in para 3 of the enclosed report.

Yours sincerely,
S. Subba Rao,

M.Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Report on the Leprosy Relief Work done in the State.

During the year, the three functioning treatment centres, Hosur of Kolar District, T. Narasipur and Malavalli of the Mysore District were visited by me. Usthanahalli, a village aobut two miles away from Chamarajanagar town, which is not a treatment centre, but which was reported to have a number of Lepers, was also visited. A brief report about leprosy in these areas is given below.

Hosur Centre:- Eight villages round this centre are affected. Mudugere with 14 lepers, Hossur with 10 lepers and six other villages containing an aggregate of 8 lepers. As compared with the number 5 years ago, there is a decrease of 16 lepers in these villages. 14 having died and two having moved out elsewhere.

T. Narasipur Centre:- The Sub Assistant Surgeon in charge here is trained in Leprosy Work. Adoor a village about 1½ mile from T. Narasipur has as many as 8 lepers, including a few children. About three miles further on there is another village Malasogi where 4 lepers were traced and the shnabhogue said that there are still some more cases in the neighbourhood.

Malavalli, Maddur and Mandya :- The number of villages affected in these taluks is 23 with a total of 133 lepers in them. The following are the principal villages with more than five lepers in each. Hosur 7, Bappegowdanapura 6, Hasturehalli 8, Bachanahalli 10, Kannavalli 16, Bappasandra 16, Annur 13. During Leprosy Survey in 1932 and 1934, the number of Lepers in the villages was Bappagowdanapura 7, Hasturahalli 9, Bachanahalli 12, Kannavalli 19. Bappasandra 16, Annur 13, Taggahalli 5, Arunasanahalli 5. The disease is thus showing a slight tendency to spread. Only half a dozen persons are regularly undergoing treatment and the rest are apathetic in spite of repeated persuasion.

Usthavalli in the Chamarajanagar Taluk has a population of nearly 1000 of whom 30 - mostly adikarnatakas - are lepers. Almost all the lepers are Agriculturists and it would be very difficult to wean them from their occupation, even temporarily, in order to bring them under a course of treatment in an Asylum. As a matter of fact, they do not believe in treatment nor do they realise the need for any special precautions at home to prevent the spread of infection.

With a view to provide for sustained endeavour for combating

combatin the disease, it would be desirable to appoint a special Leprosy Officer of the grade of Sub Assistant Surgeon for the Mysore District. This Officer should visit each of the infected villages in his jurisdiction and enter in a card provided for each village the number of lepers with their addresses at the time of Survey and note dow the progress at each subsequent visit, which should be not less frequent than once a fortnight. Such constant touch with the affected villages is essential not only in order to ensure continuity of treatmert of lep lepers but also steadily to gain the confident of the people and event-a ually, to enlist their active co-operation. It does not appear that ublic opinion in villages is sufficiently advanced to warrant either the introduction of compulsory legislation or the immediate provision of leper colonies with any reasonable prospect of success.

Incidently it may be noted that the surveys so far conducted in the Mysore State reveal that about 320 lepers are scattered over 122 villages and that, inclusive of the cases that are under treatment in the leper Asylum, Bangalore, the total known number of lepers in the State does not exceed 400. In order to make due allowance for the cases which have not come to notice, this figure may be doubled and the total estimated at 800. As against this, there are said to be about 40,000 lepers in the Madras City alone according to the report ub-lished in the Hindu. Cochin State has 4,500 lepers for a population of 1,205,016. Under present conditions in Mysore therefore, elaborate arrangements and measures such as are reported to have been adopte in Cochin do not appear to be called for.

Honorary Secretary,
Leprosy Relief Committee,
Bangalore.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Telephone **No. 215**

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

No. G.C.38-2.
Encl.

Bangalore, dated the 7-10-1936.

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FROM

SASTRAVAIDYA PRAVINA

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. Sec.
9 OCT. 1936
GENL. & REV. SECT.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Med. 124-36-12

With reference to the last para of your letter No.G. 9679-80/P.H. dated the 26th May 1936 as regards devoting some portion of the income of the Red Cross Society for Leprosy work in the State, I have the honour to state that the Red Cross Society may be requested to kindly make an annual contribution of Rs.200/- from their Funds for Leprosy Relief Work in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

Senior Surgeon.

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Section P A

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1676 No. 9874

To

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I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no G. 9679-80 of 30.5.1936 & the subsequent reminders thereto calling for suggestions for the better working of Famine Relief work in the State and I am directed to request you to kindly expedite your reply in the matter.

Date of issue 30/5/36

Signed by Hi Hughes.

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I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant

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To the Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. GL 382 § 7-10-36
about improving Leprosy Relief Work
in the State, I am directed
to request you to be so good
as to state how many of the
Sub Asst Surgeons are trained
in Leprosy Work

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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Telephone No. 215

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

No. G.C. 38-4.
Encl.

Bangalore, dated the 9-11- *1936.*

Rec'd. 14-7-36-3

FROM

SASTRAVAIDYA PRAVINA

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 10 NOV 1936

To

The General Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2775/P.H. dated the 30th October 1936 re: the improvement of Leprosy Relief Work in the State, I have the honour to state that at present 10 Sub AssistantSurgeons have been trained in the diagnosis and treatment of Leprosy. Apart from these, Mr.T.Subba Rao, Superintendent, Leper Asylum, Bangalore, is also trained in Leprosy work at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

Senior Surgeon.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.Sc.,
L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health.

Telephone No. 340
Telegram: HEALTH

No. C. 2225-7
Encl. 2 Maps

"GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,
Bangalore (S. India), dated... 9th December ..... 1936.

Med. 147-36-14

FROM

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 10 DEC. 1936

GENL & REV. SEC. 10. DEC. 1936 2580

To

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.9679-80/P.H. dated 26/30th May 1936, I have the honour to inform that an epidemiological study of the cases of Leprosy was made. I enclose herewith maps of Mysore District and Kolar District showing the villages where cases of Leprosy are reported in the State. The list of villages that is maintained by the Honorary Secretary, Leprosy Relief Committee was obtained and the informations from the District Boards of Kolar and Mysore were also obtained, as these two Districts have been reported to be the affected. There is practically no difference between the reports maintained by the Honorary Secretary, Leprosy Relief Committee and the information given by the District Board Presidents except in the case of Mysore District. O n e additional village has been reported to be having 3 cases, which is not included in the list of the Secretary, Leprosy Relief Committee. The villages that have been affected in the Mysore District are practically limited to the eastern frontier of Mysore District adjoining Coimbatore and Kankanhalli taluk of Bangalore District. Though Bangalore District adjoins the infected area of Mysore District, no cases have been detected or reported from Kankanhalli taluk. Cases have been detected in Hennakki, Attibele and Jigani, one in each village. It is reported that Kollegal Taluk which adjoins Mysore District in Coimbatore District has a

a fairly good number of cases. Historically what the people say in T.Narasipur and other villages is that some labourers got into T.Narasipur and Malavalli area and brought infection some time back.

The distribution of infected villages in the area of Mysore District shows that they are grouped round Malavalli, Chikkarasinkere and this grouping consists of 51 villages. There is a smaller group of villages (19) though not so close together near T.Narasipur and the third set of villages smaller still (10) and further apart are near Koppe and Basaral. Three villages in Mandya Hobli are also reported.

Total number of patients for Mysore District is 246. The largest number of cases are in the villages of Malavalli, Chikkarasinkere, Kirugaval and Bappagowdanapura Hoblies. Malavalli Hobli has 26, Chikkarasinkere 35, Kirugaval 30, Bappagowdanapura 29 (i.e.,) 50 per cent of the cases are in four hoblies of Mysore and the other 50 per cent are in the 10 other hoblies.

The distribution of cases in these groups of villages are as follows:-

Malavalli Taluk, Mysore District.

Malavalli Hobli.

1. Malavalli	8348	6
2. Anchedoddi	313	1
3. Sahalli	1515	1
4. Hosgoor	651	1
5. Hulhalli		3
6. Amrutheswaranhalli	356	1
7. Gowdagere	391	2
8. Nidaghatta	653	4
9. Hadli	699	1
10. Linganapura	192	1
11. Nanjegowdanadoddi		1
12. Kunanapura	105	1
13. Vaddarahalli	851	2
14. Dadamahalli	252	1
	Total	26

Kiragavalu Hobli.

1. Kalkuni	3577	2
2. Honaganahalli	279	1
3.Bheemanahalli	170	5

4. Bandur	802	2
5. Dugganahalli	930	2
6. Kagepura	169	1
7. Thalagavadi	1132	1
8. Madahalli	453	9
9. Hangarapura	344	2
10. Handhalli		2
11. Chekkabbagal	956	1
12. Ragibommanahalli	1393	1
	Total	30

Bappegowdanapura Hobli.

1. Bappegowdanapura	1253	6
2. Bachanahalli	442	12
3. Pandithalli	542	2
4. Siramahalli	221	1
5. Narayanapura		1
6. Chotanahalli	1657	3
7. Kodagahalli	725	1
8. Hanuvadi	320	2
9. Belakavadi	4491	1
	Total	29

Chikkanarasanakere Hobli.

1. Manaseeger	437	3
2. Bappasandra	458	16
3. Annur	765	11
4. Karakalli	371	1
5. T.Bommahalli (Thore)	717	2
6. Mellahalli	356	1
7. Hosahalli	454	1
	Total	13

MANDYA TALUK, MYSORE DISTRICT.

Maddur Hobli.

1. Maddur	2996	1
2. Sivapura	18	3
3. Bheemanakere	175	1
4. Somanahalli	870	2
5. Hosahalli		2
6. Bellur.	587	1
7. Neelakantanahalli	550	1
8. Agaralinganahalli	150	5
	Total	16

Kothathi Hobli.

1. Kothathi	1420	4
2. Yalechakanahalli	1508	2
3. Kyathangere	532	3
4. Santhekasalagere	1812	3
5. Pura	257	3
6. Malligere	257	1
	Total	16

Athagur Hobli

1. Thoobinagere	265	1
2. Dundanahalli	1059	1
3. Naganahalli		2
4. Machahalli	455	1
	Total	5

Mandya Hobli.

1. Kannahalli	1085		19
2. Sathanur	1273		4
3. Boodanur	1015		1
		Total	24

Koppa Hobli.

1. Koppa	1174		3
2. Malligere	392		1
3. Kodahalli	704		1
4. Theggalli	851		5
5. Nilavagilu	693		1
6. Keelaghatta	710		2
7. Tarikere	207		2
8. Mudigere	240		1
		Total	16

Basaralu Hobli.

1. Gundapura	19		1
2. Dodakothagere	306		1
		Total	2

T.NARASIPUR TALUK, MYSORE DISTRICT.

T.Narasipur Hobli.

1. T.Narasipura	2791		1
2. Alagodu	2107		7
3. Helavarapura			1
4. Yaraganahalli	890		2
5. Kethahalli	727		1
6. Adibettahalli	393		1
7. Koodluru			1
8. Gargeswari	1554		1
9. Hittavalli	673		2
10. Yelegoudapur			1
		Total	18

Thalakadu Hobli

1. Madarahalli	474		1
2. Thottavadi	571		3
3. Nilsoge	1276		3
4. Madapura	875		4
5. Doddapura	988		2
6. Mavinahalli	888		1
7. Akkur	634		3
		Total	17

Sosale Hobli.

1. Hossur	2837		10
2. Mudigere	1306		14
		Total	24

As for Kolar District, the number of villages infected in the Kolar District are 8 and the disease is practically limited to Goribidnur Hobli. Out of the 8 villages, 6 are in Goribidnur, 1 in Manchenahalli and 1 in Thondebhavi and one was found in Holur of Srinivasapur taluk during my last visit. Most of the cases are in two villages of Hosur Hobli, Hosur and Mudigere having 24 patients out of a total of 32 for the whole District. The other villages Vaichakurhall and Tharidalu have two cases in each and the rest have one each. The cases in Kolar District seem to be quite isolated from any other infected area as most of the cases are limited to Hosur Hobli, and the history is that one patient came to Hosur some time back and the cases increased since.

I was told that in T.Narasipur the cases are limited mostly to Gollars and in the Mandya taluk (Kannahalli) most of the cases are amongst the Adikarnatakas. The information as to the communities to which the patients belong is yet to be investigated.

A Leprosy Survey was undertaken about 5 years ago and a report was published. The method adopted is not indicated. It is probable that cases were recognized clinically and no laboratory methods were used for diagnostic purposes.

The State Leprosy Relief Committee is now looking after patients in the infected areas and the measures at present taken mostly consist of giving medical treatment in the dispensaries in the areas or by weekly visits to badly infected localities by the Doctor. The patients are usually expected to come to the dispensary and take treatment. The Sub Assistant Surgeons advise the patients to go to Bangalore Leper Asylum if they wish togo. Some Leprosy hand bills are distributed by the Sub Assistant Surgeons when they visit the villages and some are kept

kept in the dispensaries. A film on Leprosy has been produced and is used by the Bureau of Health Education, Department of Health.

Though a survey was undertaken previously and the detected cases registered, just as stray cases are found in Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and Holur in Srinivasapur Taluk, it is likely that there are stray cases all over the State sparcely distributed. It is better a systematic survey all over the State is undertaken to detect both from a clinical and laboratory point of view. Two endemic areas have been definitely established and it is necessary that people of the locality are properly examined especially the children to detect the early cases. Hence there is a necessity for the appointment of a special staff to carry on systematic investigation of all the cases throughout the State and detect early cases in the endemic areas. To improve the present method of working I recommend the following.

1. An Officer of the third class Health Officer's grade or Assistant Surgeon be appointed as full time officer who will undertake the Leprosy work as life work and who should not be liable to be transferred to other branches of work.

2. He may be sent on deputation to work under Dr.Cochran for some time to study the methods of survey, treatment and prevention etc., and visit places where Leprosy work is established as in Chengalpet and Calcutta.

3. After training the required staff may be given to him to carry on both curative and preventive work.

4. Dr. Cochran who is considered to be the best authority on Leprosy who is now in Madras may be invited to visit the State and give his opinion as regards controlling and preventing the further spread of the disease in the State.

The Red Cross Society for the present may meet a

a portion of the expenditure towards the training of the Medical Officer who is to be sent on deputation and give a grant of Rs.1,000/- every year to help the relief work undertaken by the relief Committee until the final decision as to the course of action to be taken is decided after the visit of Dr.Cochran.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. Cochran

Director of Health.

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Section ~~Mild~~.
File No. 147-36
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. G 4765 Enc. 1.

To The Hony. Secretary,
Mysore State Branch of
the Indian Red Cross Society,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith an extract from letter No. C 2225-7 dated 9-12-36 of the Director of Health regarding re: Leprosy Relief work in the State, I am directed to ~~request you to be so good as to state what amount~~ will please enquire whether your society can provide funds for this work & if so to what amount would you have obtained made available

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for General Secy.

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Date of issue 18/1/37

Signed by Mr Iyer

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. G. 4765

Bangalore, Dated, 11th January 1937.

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Mysore State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an extract from letter No.C.2225-7 dated the 9th December 1936 from the Director of Health in Mysore regarding the Leprosy Relief work in the State, I am directed to enquire whether your society will please provide funds for this work and if so, what amount would be made available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for General Secretary to Government.

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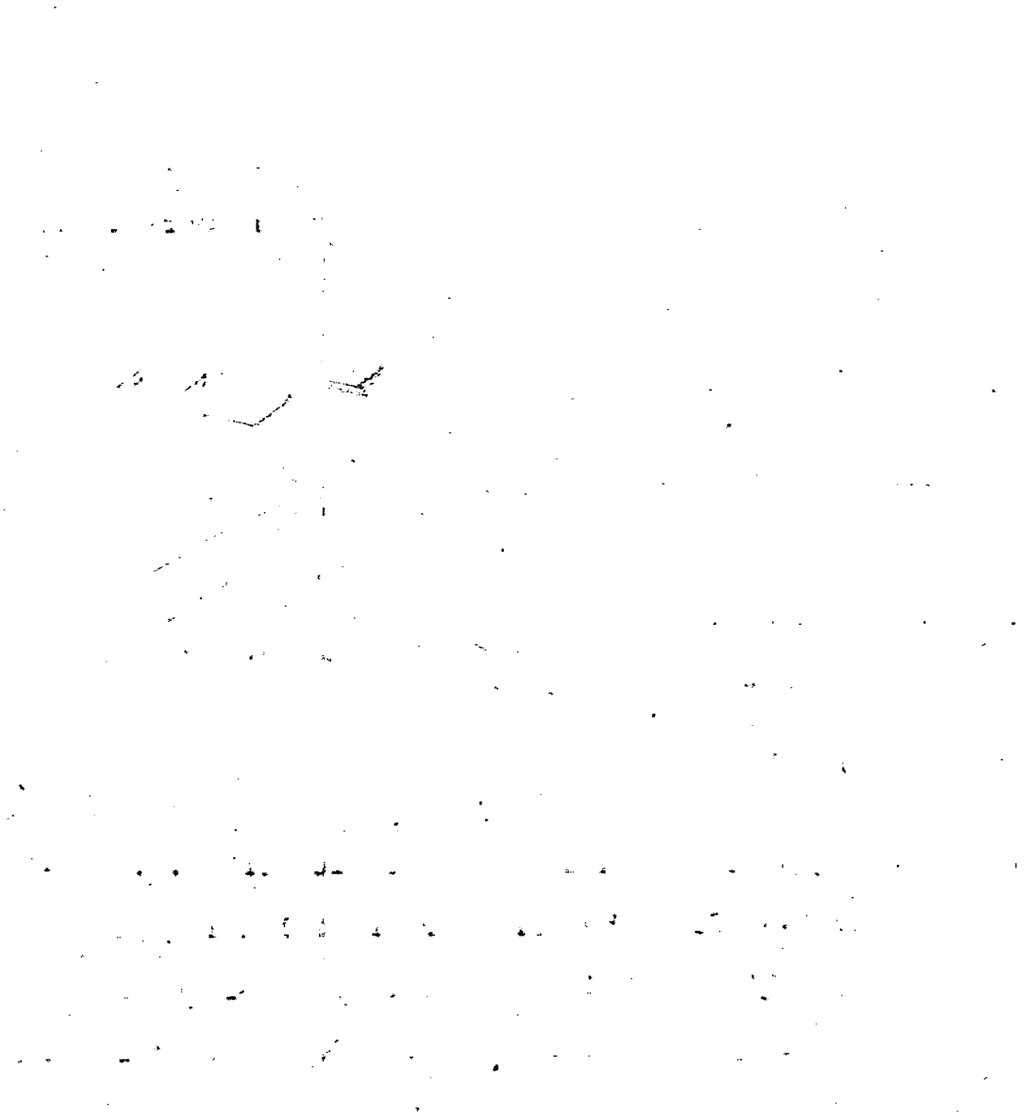

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc.,
L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health.

Telephone No. 340

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No. C. 2225-8

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'GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,
Camp Chitaldrug
Bangalore (S. India), dated....January...18,.....1937.

Med. 147-36-6.

FROM

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY.
22 JAN. 1937

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

147-36
2580 (Rev. 12/1)

SIR,

I have the honour to inform that during my last visit toGoribidnur on account of cholera, I visited Mudugere and Hossur where there are a large numbe r of Leprosy cases as intimated in this office letter No. C. 2225-7 dated 9th December 1936. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar District, the Amildar, the President of the District Board were with me when I visited these villages. I discussed with the President of the District Board the possibility of controlling the spread of Leprosy in that area as there are a fairly large number of cases in the few villages. The suggestions made were (1) to form a Sub Committee of the Central Leprosy Relief Committee of Mysore with the Amildar as the President and the Sub Assistant Surgeon of Hossur as the Secretary to find the necessary funds and to see that necessary help is provided to carry on the preventive work to be undertaken in the District, (2) to start a colony for lepers who number at present 32 so that the cases may be isolated and the rest of the population especially children safeguarded. The Lepers will also feel that they have not been removed from their own people, as they think when they are in Leper Asylum.

The District Board President agreed to the proposal and said that he would try to find money out of the District Board funds if other sources of financial help can be obtained

I propose the following. -

1. A Sub Committee of the Central Relief Committee to be formed with the Amildar as the President and the Sub Assistant Surgeon of Hossur as the Secretary.

2. A Colony to be established either in Hossur or Mudugere whichever is suitable just outside the village so that the people may not feel that they have been removed from their villages and yet not given opportunities for close contact with the healthy people and children. The lepers will have to be housed, clothed and fed in the Colony. Those that are fit to work may be given certain amount of work as exercise that is necessary for the general improvement of their condition in a kitchen garden which will utilise all the used water in the Colony.

3. The Sub Assistant Surgeon, Hossur will be in charge of the Colony.

Money will have to be found for the construction of the necessary buildings and for recurring expenditure for the staff, clothing, food and drugs. The probable estimate for the construction of the buildings to accommodate 36 people including the kitchen and a well for water supply will be about Rs. 7,000/-. The recurring expenditure will be about Rs. 4,000 as per details noted in the margin.

Food for 36 people at the rate of 2½ annas per head every day for feeding.	Rs. 2,000
For clothing per annum	Rs 500
For medicines -do-	Rs 300
For contingencies	Rs 300
For 2 peons at Rs. 12/- each	Rs 288
For a cook at Rs. 15/- per month	Rs 180
Allowance to the Sub Assistant Surgeon	Rs 432
Total	Rs 4,000/-

As regards the initial expenditure of Rs. 7000/- I propose that Government may be

may be pleased to sanction the amount as a grant for putting up the buildings. As regards recurring expenditure, the expenditure may be shared equally between four agencies, District Board, Red Cross Society, Central Leprosy Relief Committee and Government.

I request that you may be so good as to obtain orders of Government for the establishment of a Colony in Goribidnur endemic area at Hossur for the construction of necessary buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.7,000/- and for incurring a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,000/- to be shared by the District Board, Red Cross Society, Central Relief Fund and Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Parthasarathy

Director of Health

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(MYSORE STATE BRANCH)

Med. 147-36

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No. I.R.C.S. 416

Bangalore City, 10th March *1937*

To

GENERAL SECRETARY. 12 MAR. 1937

The General Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 12 MAR. 1937 4131 GENL. & REV. SECTT.

Sir,

With reference to letter No.G4765-MED. 147-36-5 dated 11th January 1937 forwarding an extract from letter No.C2225-7 dated the 9th December 1936 from the Director of Health in Mysore regarding the Leprosy Relief work in the State, I have the honour to state that it has been suggested by the Director that the Red Cross Society may give Rs.1000/- a year. I am to state in this connection that the finances of the State Branch are grouped under the following two heads:-

a) General Funds

b) Village Panchayat and Co-Operative Society contributions

General Funds consist of contributions received from Headquarters, District Boards, Municipalities, the Bangalore Race Club and subscriptions from members. To these Funds all items of expenditure incurred in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore are debitable and also one-third of the general overhead charges. Taking an average for 4 years from 1933 to 1936, the total receipts under this head works out to about Rs.3542/- against which we have an average expenditure of about Rs. 3300/- debitable to this head. Hence the State Branch will be unable to meet the proposed recurring expenditure of Rs.1000/- per annum for Leprosy Relief work.

The General Secretary to Government

As regards Village Panchayat Funds and Co-Operative Societies contributions, items of expenditure on Maternity and Child Welfare and other work including 2/3 of the overhead charges are debitable to this Fund. As these Funds are entirely earmarked for the above purpose, we will be unable to allot money for Leprosy Relief work from these collections.

It may be added that the demand from the Districts is daily increasing. We have to support schemes such as Anti-Tuberculosis work, Nursery Schools, Organisation of Baby Weeks, etc. which we have already on hand. Our voluntary subscriptions are not yet promising. Much as the State Branch desire to provide at least for a token grant for so good a purpose as initiating an Anti-leprosy campaign in the State, its resources are so meagre and limited that it finds wholly impossible to provide any amount from its Funds at this stage.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hon: Secy. & Treasurer.

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Section Med

File No. 147-36

Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 4131

No. G 8182

To The Senior Surgeon

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20/4/37

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With reference to your D.O. note No. G.C. 38-7 of 2.3.37 about Leprosy Relief Work in the State I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward at an early date a note on the work done so far & the details of expenditure incurred by Govt & the Leprosy Relief committee. Information may also be furnished as to whether the situation was reviewed at any time previously & if so, a copy of such a report, ~~with Govt~~

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~~Revise thereon~~, ~~if any~~, may be
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No G 8.132

Bangalore, Dated, 16th April 1937.

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your note No.G.C.38-7 dated 2nd March 1937 about Leprosy Relief Work in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward at an early date, a note on the work done so far and the details of expenditure incurred by Government and the Leprosy Relief Committee. Information may also be kindly furnished as to whether the situation was reviewed at any time previously and if so, a copy of such a report, may be sent referring to Government Orders thereon if any.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

16.4.37

General Secretary to Government.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE

No. G.C.38-11
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Bangalore, dated the 30.6. *193*7

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 3 JUL 1937

From

Rajasevasaktha

B. K. NARAYANA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.) D.P.H., D.O., (Oxen)

Offg. Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

GENERAL SECRETARY 3 JULY 1937

The General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.8132/Med.147-36-8 dated the 20th April 1937 about Leprosy Relief work in the State, I have the honour to state that annual reports of the work done by the Leprosy Relief Committee, have been forwarded to Government with the marginally noted letters. As regards details of expenditure, the Leprosy Committee have spent a sum of Rs.6300/- during these 6 years towards the purchase of medicines, travelling allowances for Leprosy Training and Leprosy Survey work, allowances to medical subordinates for attending to Leprosy work, and Rs.1000/- towards the preparation of a Film on Leprosy for propaganda work. As against this the only expenditure incurred by Government is the pay of a Sub Assistant Surgeon from January 1932 to December 1934 deputed for doing Leprosy Survey work during this period. This amounts to Rs.3600/-.

G.C.231-2 dated 14-2-1931 for 1930.
G.C.158-2 dated 11-2-1932 for 1931.
G.C.153-2 dated 18-1-1933 for 1932.
G.C.125-1 dated 5-2-1934 for 1933.
G.C.181-1 dated 23-1-1935 for 1934.
G.C.160-1 dated 27-1-1936 for 1935.
G.C.125-2 dated 15-1-1937 for 1936.

(2) During this period, 5 Leprosy Clinics have been started at Hossur, Malavalli, T.Narasipur, Chamarajanagar and Kalasipalyam, and ..601.. lepers have been treated at these centres. ...65.. lepers were referred from these clinics for extensive treatment at the Leper Asylum, Bangalore. The Leper Asylum at Bangalore, maintained solely at Government cost has treated .1735.. In-patients and ....135.....Out-patients during the period, of whom ..336....were discharged ~~cured,~~ arrested, ..592..were relieved, and ..74.. still continue under treatment.

(3) From the survey that was conducted by the Special Duty ~~Sub~~

Duty Sub Assistant Surgeon it was found that leprosy was endemic only in certain areas in the State, and a total number of .283. lepers were detected in the Goribidnur, Malavalli, Mandya, T.Narasipur and Chamarajanagar Taluks. Most of these cases were referred for treatment to the clinics which were started in these places and a few sent to the Asylum at Bangalore.

Though the Annual Reports of the work done by the Leprosy Relief Committee are being submitted every year, the reports have up to the present not been reviewed by Government.

I have the honour to be;

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Nanjayanda Rao
Ag. Senior Surgeon. 11/6

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SUBJECT.....

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Section ~~P.H.~~ Med

File No. 147-36

Serial No. 10

No. G. 1901

Diary No. of letter replied to 44

To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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With reference your

Letter No G.C 38-11 G

Date of issue 27.8.37

30.6.1937 about Leprosy

Signed by M.M.M.C.S.R

Relief work done in the

State, during the last 6 yrs.

I am directed to

request you kindly to furnish as

State that the Govt of Rs 3600/- is sanctioned by your as Govt expn. does not

Govt to Govt all items of

to furnish information very

early, on the expenditure incurred so far

on the Lepr Asylum &

on the Leprosy Clinics, viz

staff, medicines, equipment

allowances, etc separately

in respect of each institution.

I have etc

List of enclosures.....

Copied by Vel 2/9/37

Examined by.....

Asst Surgeon

for Dy Surgeon General

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

(71)

No. G.1901/Med.147-36-10

Dated, Bangalore, 26th August 1937
27th

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Local-Self Government Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.C.38-11 dated 30th June 1937, about Leprosy Relief work done in the State during the last 6 years, I am directed to state that the sum of Rs.3,600/- mentioned by you as Government expenditure does not seem to cover all items, and to request you to be so good as to furnish very early information on the expenditure so far incurred on the Leper Asylum and the Leprosy clinics referred to on staff, medicines, equipment allowances, etc separately in respect of each institution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

27/8

For Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

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Section Med

File No. 147-36

Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to 114

No. G. 1986.

To

The Director

Sir

In continuation of this office letter no G 1907 Med 147-36-109 27-8-37 about Leprosy Relief work done in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send a copy of the ~~Leprosy~~ Report of Leprosy Relief Work done in the State for the years 1930 and ~~to~~ 1932, as those sent to this office are not available

Yours

Branch

Officer

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Date of issue 4/9/37

Signed by Mr Mines

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dated, Bangalore, 31st August 1937.

No. G 1986 119

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

Local-Self Government Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.G.1901/ Med. 147-36-1, dated 27th August 1937 about Leprosy Relief Work done in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send copies of the Report of Leprosy ~~Report~~ Relief work done in the State for the year 1930 and 1932 as those sent to this office are not available.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

491 31.8.37

Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

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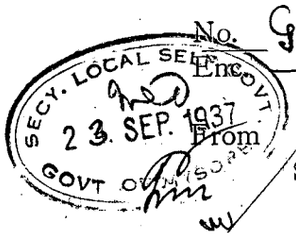
MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Telephone—No. 215

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

No. G.C.38-18 Enc. one.



Bangalore, dated the 22.9. *1937.*

From

Sastravaidya Pravina

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local Self Government Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.G.1901/Med.147-36-10 dated the 27th August 1937 about the Leprosy Relief Work done in the State during the last 6 years, I have the honour to enclose, for the information of Government, a statement of expenditure incurred by the Government for the Leper Asylum, Bangalore since 1931 up to the end of December 1936. In addition, Government have spent a sum of Rs.3600/- towards meeting the pay of Medical Subordinates who were deputed from time to time exclusively for conducting a preliminary Leprosy Survey (combined with treatment), which occupied about three years.

(2) As regards the Leprosy Clinics, referred to in para 2 of my letter No.G.C.38-11 dated the 30th June 1937, I may point out that Local Fund Dispensaries, maintained jointly by Government and the Local Bodies already existed in all the five places referred to, and the Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of these dispensaries, who were also trained in Leprosy work, were entrusted with the Leprosy Clinics, in addition to their regular dispensary work. It will thus be seen that these institutions were not opened solely for Leprosy work, and that the establishment and maintenance charges cannot be computed as if purely for Leprosy work. Medicines supplied for the treatment of Leper patients were purchased from out of the Leprosy Relief Fund, and the Sub Assistant Surgeons were also given an extra allowance from the Fund for attending to this work. The expenditure under these two items has been included in the figures furnished in my letter of the 30th June 1937.

P.T.O.

Thus the total expenditure on Leprosy Relief during the 6 years from 1931 to the end of 1936 is:-

1. For Leper Asylum, Bangalore	...Rs.	78,314-10-11	(By Government).
2. Leprosy Survey	..."	3600- 0- 0	(By Government).
3. Leprosy Clinics	..."	6300- 0- 0	(By the Leprosy Relief Committee).
4. Preparation of a Film on Leprosy	"1000- 0- 0		(-do-).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

Senior Surgeon.

Expenditure incurred during six years at Leper Asylum, Bangalore under several heads.

Year.	Establishment charges.	Diets.	Contingencies.	Medicines.	Bedding and clothing.	Total.
1931	4211-0-0	12182-0-0	775-8-1	148-4-9	305-6-0	17,622-2-10
1932	3666-0-0	6679-10-9	336-9-0	411-2-7	250-0-0	11,343-6-4
1933	3786-0-0	7219-13-5	212-6-0	508-10-10	250-0-0	11,976-14-3
1934	3846-0-0	7038-12-10	344-2-9	954-0-0	375-0-0	12,557-15-7
1935	3651-0-0	7597-3-8	459-12-(	766-10-8	250-0-0	12,724-10-4
1936	3646-0-0	7261-2-2	232-6-6	791-2-11	158-14-0	12,089-9-7
Total	22806-0-0	47978-10-10	2360-12-4	3579-15-9	1589-4-0	78,314-10-11

H. Naimundaiya
for Senior Surgeon.

No. OC 179/36-37

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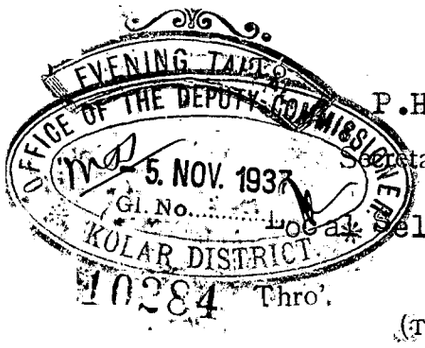
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated, Kolar, the 28th, Octr 1937

From

K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY, ESQR., B.A., B.L.
President, District Board, Kolar.



P.H.KRISHNA RAO, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Department: BANGALORE.

(THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.)

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. R.P.Rajanna a member of the District Board having moved for the establishment of a leper colony at Kotaldinne in Goribidnur Taluk, a scheme was called for from the Director of Health in Mysore in the matter.

In formulating a scheme in this behalf the Director of Health is of opinion that the building necessary for a colony of 36 lepers would cost Rs. 7,000/- and that a recurring expenditure on this account would be about Rs.4000/- per annum as set forth in his letter No.2225-11 dated 13-7-37 copy of which is enclosed for reference. This was placed before the District Board at their meeting held on the 28th July 1937 wherein they have expressed their willingness to bear 1/3rd of the cost of the Scheme.

On a reference to the Director of Health in Mysore, to intimate if the balance of expenses would be met out of State funds, he has replied to say that there is no provision on this account in the departmental budget and has suggested that the Government may be addressed in the matter.

I am therefore enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution dated 28-7-1937 in the matter and request you to be so good as to intimate to me if the balance of expenditure can be met out of State Funds and if so to kindly obtain necessary sanction of Government for

for the establishment of a leper colony at Kotaldinne in Goribidnur Taluk in consultation with the Director of Health as the scourge is reported to be gaining ground from year to year at the place and that immediate steps are called for adopting suitable ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ measures for arresting its spread.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V. Venkatarayanim Chetty
Vice President.
for President,
Dist. Board, Kolar.
(Acting President)
31.10.37

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 8. NOV. 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

RB 60 Encl 2 only
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Forwarded with Compliments.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 8 - NOV. 1937 GENL. &

I believe the senior surgeon has formed an opinion that the buildings cannot be erected economically. Municipal authorities are perhaps not fully conversant with leprosy matters.

Probably relates to Medical Officer & Staff

Letter No.C.2225-11 dated the 13th July 1937 from the Director of Health in Mysore, Bangalore, to the President, District Board, Kolar.

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With reference to your letter No.60179/36-37 dated 24th/27th May, 1937, I have the honour to state that the scheme for establishing a leper colony will have to take into consideration, housing, feeding and clothing for the colonists. The buildings necessary for a colony of 35 lepers is estimated to cost Rs.7,000/-. The recurring expenditure will be about Rs.4,000/- as per details marginally noted.

Food for 36 people at 2½ annas per head per day.	per annum. Rs.2000/-
Clothing. ...	500/-
Medicines etc. ...	300/-
Contingencies. ...	300/-
2 peons at Rs.12/- each per month.	288/-
1 cook at Rs.15/- per month.	180/-
Allowance to Sub Asst.Surgeon.	432/-
	4,000Rs-

I request you to kindly place this before the Board for consideration and intimate to me early the opinion of the Board so that action may be taken as soon as possible.

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/ copy /

V. Venkatasamy Chetty
President,
Dist.Board, Kolar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

HELD ON THE 28th July 193 7

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No Supplementary1.

Letter No.2225-11 dated 13-7-37 from the Director of Health in Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing information regarding the initial and recurring cost for establishing a leper colony .

RESOLUTION The Board is agreeable to bear 1/3rd cost of the Scheme - initial and recurring.

Sd.K.CHENGALARAYA REDDY
President,
Dist.Board,Kolar.

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"EXTRACT"

V. Venkatasamy Chetty
PRESIDENT,
District Board, Kolar.

Dy No 4036/2313
A. 10/11/37

Letter no. C.0728-8 & 8-3-37 from the Senr Surgeon to the Jt Secy to Govt

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In appendix below ✕ a copy of the resolution no 7 passed at the meeting of the Leprosy Relief Committee held on 15/2/37 about the proposals of the Director of Health for starting an Isolation colony at Hosur, I have the honour to request you to kindly obtain early sanction of Govt thereto.

Resolution 7.

The proposals of the Director of Health about the starting of an Isolation colony at Hosur & reviving the ~~surgeon~~ work were discussed at length.

Resolved that as an experimental measure two huts with mud walls cement flooring & pot ~~tiles~~ each to accommodate ~~two~~ 6 lepers may be put up at Hosur & the Sub Asst Surgeon be placed in charge of the colony to see that the lepers are isolated and fed clothed & treated properly.

The initial cost of the huts to be met by Govt, and the recurring charges may be met by the Govt, the Leprosy Relief committee, the Indian Red Cross Society & the District Board in equal proportions.

Copy sent 15/11/37

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SUBJECT ..... Q Mysore

Section Med
File No. 147-36
Serial No. 14

Diary No. of letter replied to 3597

No. G 13483

To

The Sanitary Commissioner,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

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Date of issue 19-3-38

Signed by Mysore Secretariat

Sir,

With reference to your letter (the correspondence endorsed) No. G. C. 38-18 & 22-9-37 about Leprosy Relief work in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to get into touch with Dr. Cochran (of his successor) & to take his advice about the programme future of leprosy work in Mysore.

I have the

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19th March *1938.*

No. G 7383/Med 147-36-14

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G.C. 38-18, dated 22nd September 1937 about Leprosy Relief work in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to get into touch with Dr. Cochran or his successor and to take his advice about the future programme of leprosy work in Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

TRM.2

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Telephone **No. 215**

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE

No. G.C. 38-24
Enc. one.

Bangalore, dated the 20. 5. *193* 8

Med. 147-36-15

SECY. TO LOCAL SELF GOVT. GOVT OF MYSORE. 23 MAY 1938

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH. 23 MAY 1938 GEN. & REV. SECT.

From

Sasthra Vaidya Pravina
~~Rajasevasaktha-~~
S. Subba Rao
~~B. K. NARAYANA RAO~~, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.) D.P.H., ~~D.O.~~ (Oxon)
~~Offg.~~ Senior Surgeon with the Government of ~~H. H. the~~ Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. G.C. 38-22 dated the 29th April 1938, regarding the further programme of Leprosy work in the State, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter received from Dr. Cochrane in which he has made some very interesting observations about the age of incidence of Leprosy in the State. Since the figures for Madras were not available, a comparative study could not be made. I have requested Dr. Cochrane to suggest the lines on which he would have the "constructive experiment" conducted here, so as to enable me taking necessary further action and to let me know when it would be possible for him to visit Bangalore, to go into further details.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. SubbaRao

Senior Surgeon.

Ref: No.L.M.489/38 dated 23-4-1938, from Dr.R.G.Cochrane, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement Chingleput, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

The Superintendent passed your letter of 15-3-1938 to me on my return from Cairo and I was very interested in reading your annual report. There are a number of points of interest. In the first place nearly 75% of the known cases appear to come from Bangalore District and the C. & M.Station, Bangalore. The numbers from Kolar are possibly due to immigration to the Gold Fields. This would indicate either leprosy is a minor problem in Mysore or that inspection survey and diagnosis is not up to the same standards in the other districts. If the greatest amount of leprosy comes from Bangalore and its environs, it seems as if it might be worth while to concentrate anti-leprosy measures to this district. Another point of interest is that very few of the 237 cases are children and that the average age of appearance of symptoms is much higher than in other parts of India. According to present theories this would indicate a resistance on the part of the general public to leprosy and suggest that the disease is on the decline. In two areas where we have commenced active work the incidence of childhood leprosy is high. In Saidapet where there is a clinic for the study of childhood leprosy the usual age of onset appears to be between 11 and 15 years. In one street the incidence of leprosy in children is 113 per thousand children examined. In a rural area near Chingleput the 30% of those affected are children. Lastly I note that a large proportion of the cases segregated are closed cases. It is generally felt that these cases are not a danger to the public. From a study of your report it seems as if there is an opportunity to do a really constructive experiment in leprosy prevention in Mysore. If you are ever in Madras I should consider a privilege if I could meet you and have a talk with you. I am most interested in your report and wish I could make a trip to Mysore to go into further details with you, but I fear this cannot be arranged at present.

If I can be of any service to you please let me know and I shall be glad to help in any way possible.

"Copy".

M Ehsanulla Hussain
for Senior Surgeon.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Telephone **No. 2462.**
Telegrams: *Senorgen.*

No. G.C. 38-28
Enc. Nil

22. AUG. 1938
GOVT. OF MYS

From Rajasevasakta

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the... 19.8.....193 8

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B. K. NARAYANA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.P.H., D.O. (Oxon).,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.G.C. 38-24 dated the 20th May 1938 and with reference to your letter No. G. 1489/med.147-36, dated 16th August 1938 regarding the Leprosy work in the State, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of letter received from Dr. Cochrane of the Lady Willingdon Leper settlement, Chinglepet, intimating that he hopes to visit Mysore during the last week of September, when he proposes to discuss the further work in the State. I shall submit my further proposals after I discuss the problems in Mysore with Dr. Cochrane.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B K Narayana Rao
18/8

Senior Surgeon

Letter dated 20th July 1938 from Dr.R.G.Cochrane, M.D.,M.R.C.P., D.T.M.& H., Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Chinglepet to the Senior Surgeon.

I must apologise for not writing to you sooner but I have been very busy. It is still impossible I am afraid for me at present to sketch out for you a scheme of a constructive experiment as I have so much in hand I hope to visit Mysore at the end of September with my wife and child and would be gald to call and discuss matters with you. Could you give me some idea where I could be put up, a comfortable but not too expensive a place. I shall look forward to seeing you and discussing the many points of interest you have raised.

" C o p y"

B/Ku Acharya Rao 18/8

Senior surgeon

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Med.
File No. 147-36
Serial No. 16

Diary No. of letter replied to ....1080.....

No. G. 2455 Cir. 1

To The Private Secy to H.H
the Maharaja
Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue..... 6.9.38

Dear Sir,

Signed by .....

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dt 20.7.38 from Dr R. G. Cochrane, M.D.; MRCP., D.T.M & H., Medical officer Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Chinglepet, to the Secretary Surgeon in Mysore, I am directed to state that it would be helpful to it would be a good thing to put him up as a guest at Staff Drs or in the Race Club Buildings as he is coming on tour in the Mysore District and to enquire at the end of his tour the Date

Met the S.S in hoping to get into touch with him with a view to chalk out a Scheme for the development of Leprosy Relief work in the State, and to Enquire

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Examined by.....

Yours faithfully
for
6/9/38 Secy, L.S.F.

Copy to L.S.F.

Whether it will be possible to accommodate him ~~do this~~. The Senior Surgeon is trying to get into touch with him with a view to chalking out a Scheme for future development of Leprosy Relief Work in the State

If it is possible to do so you may keep B in this line.

Yours etc

Secy to Govt
L S & Dept

Copy to Senior Surgeon for information

B.O

Secy to Govt
L S & Dept.

Noted
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P. 2195 / Med. 147-36-16
Encl

6th Septr. 8

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated 20th July 1938 from Dr. R.G. Cochrane, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Chinglepet, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, I am directed to state that the Senior Surgeon is trying to get into touch with him with a view to chalk out a scheme for future development of Leprosy Relief work in the State, and to enquire if it would be possible to put him up as a guest at Staff Quarters or in the Race Club Buildings as he is coming to Mysore at the end of September during the Dasara festivities.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore.

Pm 1476

Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore,

7th September 1938.

G.57/38-39

Med. 147-36-17

Dear Mr. Krishna Rao,

With reference to your letter No. G.2195/147-36-16, of the 6th instant, on the subject of the approaching visit of Dr. Cochrane, it is of course for the Government to say whether he is to be made a State guest.

As regards accommodation, everything depends on the dates of his visit. Staff Quarters is likely to be full from the 27th onwards in connection with the Assembly session. There may be room to spare in the ~~Race~~ Sports Club up to the end of the month, as I think the majority of their guests will be coming for the last four days of Dasara. If, however, Dr. Cochrane wishes to stay over those days, it will be very difficult to find him accommodation. Even our tents are practically all allotted.

Yours sincerely,

BV,

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Section Med

File No. 147-36.

Serial No. 19

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G.2505

To The Senior Surgeon

General and Revenue Secretariat

the *193*

Date of issue.... 13-9-38

Signed by .....

Sir,

With reference to your letter No G.C 38-28 d 19.8.38 forwarding copy of letter of Dr. Cochrane of the Lady Willingdon Leper Asylum, Chingleput stating that he is visiting Mysore during the last week of September 38 etc. I am directed to request that as it will be difficult to provide accommodation for him in the to put him up as a State guest till the Dasara is over, it may be necessary to suggest to him

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for his visit after Diwali
to Jeir Wadala, the season is over
when it will be easier to
put him up.

I have etc.

Tom
13/9/85

Secretary
L.S.S. Deptt.

Shahada
12/9/1985

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 13th September 1938.

No. G 25-05 and

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.C.38-28 dated 19th August 1938 forwarding copy of letter of Dr. Cochrane of the Lady Willingdon Leper Asylum, Chinglepet, stating that he is visiting Mysore during the last week of September 1938, etc., I am directed to request that as it will be difficult to provide accommodation for him in Mysore as a State guest till the Dasara is over, you may suggest to him to fix the date for his visit after the Dasara Season is over when it will be easier to put him up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Rajasevasakta
B. K. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ.,
B.A., M.B.C.M.,
M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
D.P.H., D.O. (Oxon.)

Telephone:—**No. 2462.**
Telegrams:—*Senorgen.*
OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE.
Bangalore, dated 19 9 1938.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 20 SEP. 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

D. O. No. G.C. 38-32

OFFICE SECOND MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 20 SEPT. 1938 No. 2107

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Med. 147-36-19

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DEAR Mr. Krishana Rao,

With reference to your letter No. G. 2505/Med. 147- 36-17 dated the 13th September 1938 regarding the visit of Dr. Cochrane to Mysore for discussing Leprosy Relief Work in the State, I enclose for the information of Government copies of my letter dated the 14th and his reply dated the 16th Instt from which it will kindly be seen that Dr. Cochrane regrets he is unable to postdate his visit as suggested by us. Though the Superintendent, Leprosy Asylum could see Dr. Cochrane during his visit to Bangalore and show him round the Leper Asylum etc., I will not be able to see him as I will be away at Mysore for the Representative Assembly Sessions from the 28th instant.

This may perhaps be approved

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Under the circumstances, I would propose that the question of inviting Dr. Cochrane for discussing Leprosy problems may perhaps be postponed to some future time, when he may find it convenient to visit this place next.

I solicit instruction of Government.

Yours sincerely,

B. Narayana Rao 19/9

P. M. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

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20/9/38

Copy of letter No. G.C. 38-30 dated 14-9-38 from Dr. B.K. Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B., D.O., Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore to Dr. R.G. Cochrane, M.D., Medical Officer leper Lady Wellingdon/Settlement, Chenglepet.

Please see my letter No. G.C. 38-27. dated the 16th August 1938 and kindly let me know whether you have since decided about the date of your visit to Mysore. If you have not, would it not be possible for you to kindly postpone your visit till after the 12th October, when the Government would be glad to have you as a State Guest for the period of your stay in Bangalore and Mysore. Moreover I will be busy during the last week of this month and up to the 8th October in the Dasara session of the Representative Assembly at Mysore and may not have enough time to have a thorough discussion about the programme of Leprosy Relief work in the State.

Will you please let me know whether you approve of the proposed change so as to enable me addressing Government for making necessary arrangments for your stay here. I also intend arranging for a meeting so that we may have the benefit of your presence on the occassion.

I shall thank you for an early reply.

With kind regards.

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B.K. Narayana Rao 14/9

Senior Surgeon.

Copy of letter No. L.M. 1191/38 from Dr. dated 16th September 1938 from Dr. R.G. Cochrane, M.D., etc, to Dr. B.K. Narayana Rao, Senior Surgeon in Mysore. Bangalore.

After I had written my letter of 15th September 1938 Ref:- L.M. No. 1178/38 I received your letter.

I appreciate very highly the honour of being invited to Bangalore and Mysore as a State Guest, but I regret more than I can tell you that it is impossible for me to post date my arrival in Bangalore. I have a batch of group leprosy officers coming for training on October 11th and there are very important developments in connection with the Mysore Provincial Bracnch of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association and I therefore must be back not later than the 7th or 8th October. I am hoping to return by the 4th.

I fear therefore this may mean postponing my visit to another time. I am very sorry about this I have looked up my engagements and work I find I cannot alter my dates for my visit to Bangalore.

With sincere regrets and kind regards.

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B K Narayana Rao

Senior Surgeon. 19/9

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Section Genl

File No. 147-36

Serial No. 20

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G 2879

General and Revenue Secretariat

To Dear Sir,

With reference to your d.o.

the 193

letter no G 57/38-39 d 7.9.38

re visit

Date of issue.... 12.9.38

~~On the Subject of visit of~~ is a Sixth Guest

Dr. Cochrane to Mysore ~~for discussing~~

Mr ~~Ss~~

Signed by ..... ~~Leprosy problems in the State~~, I am

directed to state that it

~~was learnt~~ that Dr Cochrane

~~is not Coming to Mysore now~~

is unable to ~~postpone his visit~~ just

Has been requested to postpone his visit

~~To~~ to Bangalore

& ~~was informed by the Senior Surgeon~~

in Mysore till after Dasara

is over and that in the

circumstances the question of

visiting him may be postponed to

some future time which may be

convenient to him.

Copies of the letter of the Senior Surgeon and ~~and reply of~~

List of enclosures..... ~~Dr~~ Cochrane and reply to him are enclosed

Copied by.....

Examined by .....

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Yours sincerely

12/9/38

G 2880

Copy to S.S. for information with-

Refer to his letter Doc No: G.C 38-82 D

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B.O.

by

W/Secretary —

L.S.G. Dept —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No.

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd Septr. 1938.

F 2877

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G. 57/38-39 dated 7th September 1938, regarding inviting Dr. Cochrane to Mysore as a State Guest during the Dasara, I am directed to state that he has been requested to postpone his visit.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- P.H. Krishna Rao,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

Memo No. 2880 Dated, 22nd Septr. 1938.

Copy of the above, is forwarded, with

with compliments, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, for information.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department.

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Section Med

File No. 147-36

Serial No. 21

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 9288/

To The Secretary Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Date of issue.... 22.9.38

With reference to Your d.o letter No 9.C38-82 8 19.9.38 on the subject of visiting Dr Cochrane to visit Mysore to discuss Leprosy problems in the State, I am directed in the circumstances stated to state that Govt have decided to postpone the question of having a visit from Dr. Cochrane ~~at this juncture~~ postponed to some future date ~~which may be convenient to him as proposed by you.~~

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by .....

Yours Sincerely

for

(Leg.) 29.9.38

WD 0278—GPB—30,000—4-3-38

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No. 9 2881

Dated, Bangalore, 22-9-38

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.C. 38-32 dated 19th September 1938, on the subject of inviting Dr. Cochrane to visit Mysore to discuss Leprosy problems in the State, I am directed to state that in the circumstances stated Government approve of your suggestion to postpone the question of inviting Dr. Cochrane to some future date.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Srinivasa Char

B.K. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., Etc.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 21. 9. 1938

D. O. No. Sg.C.38-34

Enc. One

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 22 SEP. 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Rm 1758

DEAR Mr. Krishna Rao,

Herewith I am submitting a copy of my letter to Dr.Cochrane for favour of information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

BKNarayanaRao
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P.H.Krishna Rao Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

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requested to report the cost involved in inviting Dr. Cochran, if he is still available in Madras, and getting his advice in the matter.

(c) Carrying out a systematic Lepros Survey of the whole State.-

The Director of Public Health proposes the conduct of a survey for the whole State; while the Senior Surgeon states that an extensive survey will not serve any useful purpose, as not even stray cases have so far been reported from other Districts. Government agree with the Senior Surgeon and consider that the Survey of the whole State is too expensive and unnecessary in the present circumstances and that attention may be devoted to the endemic areas first

(d) Starting of an Isolation Colony in the Goribidnur Taluk.-

The Director of Public Health has suggested the starting of an isolation colony for 32 lepers at Kotaldinne, Kolar District, at an initial cost of Rs.7,000 for buildings and Rs.4,000 per annum for recurring charges. The District Board of Kolar are agreeable to meet half

half of the initial and recurring charges The Senior Surgeon on the contrary considers that the colony need not be so elaborate and costly. He has submitted plans and estimates for the construction of two isolation huts at Hossur at a cost of Rs.1,270, the Sub Assistant Surgeon of the place being in charge of the colony and seeing that the lepers are isolated, fed, treated and clothed properly. He estimates the recurring charges at about Rs.2,000 per annum for the supply of bedding and clothing, medicines and other contingencies. The proposals of the Senior Surgeon are approved. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit in consultation with the President, District Board, Kolar, and the Mysore Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, proposals for meeting the cost involved in the proposal as above, as also the cost of providing some employment to the inmates.

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4.3.38 Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Director of Public Health in Mysore.
The President, Dt. Board, Kolar, through the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.
The Hon: Secretary and Treasurer, Mysore Branch of the Indian Red Cross Socy
The Comptroller to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 21.1.39 *193* 8.

D. O. No. C. C. 38-33

ENC.

DEAR Dr. Cochrane,

I am in receipt of your letter No.L.M. 1191/38 dated the 16th. I very much regret that I am deprived of the opportunity of meeting you and discussing about the Leprosy Work in the State. I request you will take the earliest opportunity of visiting Bangalore and Mysore in the future, so that we may meet and go through the problems. I shall be very glad to have your suggestions during your visit.

If you could let me have the date sufficiently in advance, Government would be glad to make arrangements for your stay at Bangalo. and Mysore.

I am very keenly looking forward to meet you in the near future.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. B.K.Narayana Rao

Dr. R.G. Cochrane, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.T. M.& H.,
Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement,
Chingleput.

" C o p y "

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 1. OCT. 1938 GOVT OF MYSORE

Senior Surgeon

Statement showing the Leprosy Relief work done in the State from 1930 to 1936

No.	Year	Treatment done in the Leper Asylum, Bangalore						No. treated in leprosy clinics	Total cost from Lepers Relief Fund	Remarks.
		No. at the beginning of the year	No. admitted	Total	Discharged/relieved/otherwise	Died	Remaining at the close of year.			
									Rs.	
1	1930	71.	354	425	295	29	101	116	240	(1) The provisions of the Lepers Act were extended to the Kolar State. (2) A further survey was conducted in certain parts of Coimbatore Dt & leprosy was detected in 4 villages. (3) Acquisition of land below Leper Asylum Bangalore, a temporary scheme for the isolation of lepers in Mandya & Malavalli Tks at a cost of Rs 40,000 prepared
2	1931	101	345	446	354	21	71	28	874.	
3	1932	71	125	196	104	8	84	32	422	
4	1933	84	95	179	93	17	69	85	755	An extensive survey of Bangalore city, Coimbatore Mandya, Malavalli & Madras Tks was conducted & 79 new cases detected.
5	1934	69	122	191	108	8	75	233	1,472	
6	1935	75	129	204	85	17	102	91	1,387	
7	1936	102	102	204	116	14	74	95	790	* The Second Inspector gives this figure as Rs 630 in his letter dt 22-9-37
	Total	573	1272	1845	1,155	114	576	680	5940.	

Statement showing the recommendations of the Director of Health for the control of Leprosy and the modifications suggested by the Senior Surgeon.

No.	Director of Health's proposals.	Senior Surgeon's suggestions.	Remarks.
1.	An officer of ~~this~~ He Third Class Health Officer's grade or Asst.Surgeon to be appointed as a full time officer to undertake leprosy work as life work and should not be transferred for other branches for work. (D.No.2580	Mr.T.Subba Rao, who is the only Asst.Surgeon trained in Leprosy work may be relieved of the District charge and appointed as a wholetime Leprosy centres. This may be tried for two years. An extensive survey of the whole State for the detention of stray cases of Leprosy may not serve any useful purpose.	Officer so that he may do more intensive work ~~both~~ (both) in the Leper Asylum in Leprosy
2.	Deputation of Mr.T.Subba Rao to work under Dr.Cochrane to study the methods of survey, treatment prevention etc, and visit places where leprosy work is established as in Chingleput and Calcutta, (do)		
3.	After training the required staff may be given to him carry on both preventive and surative work (-do-)		
	Dr. Chochrane who is considered to be the best authority in Leprosy and who is in Madras may be invited to visit the State and give his opinion as regards controlling and preventing further spread of the disease in the State	The Senior Surgeon is agreeable to invite Dr.Cochrane to visit the Leper Asylum and Leprosy Clinics and give his opinion in the matter.	

5. Formation of a Sub Committee with the Amildar of Goribidnur Taluk as the President and the Sub Asst. Surgeon of Hosur as Secretary to find necessary funds to prevent the spread of the disease.

(D.No.3208)

Whereas the District Boards and Municipal Councils who promised to contribute towards Leprosy Relief Fund have backed out the formation of a Sub Committee as suggested will not be able to collect any appreciable funds.

6. Starting of a Leprosy Colony either at Hosur or at Mudgere just outside the village cost of construction of buildings Rs.7,000, recurring expenditure Rs.4,000 per annum.

The starting of an Isolation Colony may be tried as an experimental measure but such elaborate buildings costing Rs.7,000/- and a recurring cost of Rs.4,000/- do not appear justifiable at present. The Lepersy may be provided with small inexpensive huts with plastered mud walls etc, so that 4 to 6 lepers may be accommodated in each hut, Two such huts may be constructed at present and the Sub Asst. Surgeon Hosur may be directed to be in charge of this small colony and see that the Lepers are properly fed, clothed and treated. The cost of construction may be kept as low as possible and met by Government. The recurring charges may be met by Leprosy Relief Committee the Red Cross Society and the District Board, Kolar in equal proportions. If the experiment is successful the accommodation for Lepers may be gradually increased and the scheme extended to other centres.

i.e. society have pleaded inability to Contribute.

(2-4-1937)

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.G.G:38-18 dated the 22nd September 1937 from the Senior Surgeon forwarding a report on the Leprosy Relief Work done in the State during the last six years.

2. Letter No.O.C.179/36-37 dated the 28th October 1937 from the President, District Board, Kolar, regarding the formation of a ~~Leprosy~~ Leper Colony at Kotaldinne, Goribidnur Taluk.

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Order No.G.

Bangalore, dated, March 1938.

With a view to review the work done in regard to Leprosy relief in the Stat during the last 6 years, and the expen ture incurred by Government therefor and to consider the further measures that may be adopted in this matter, Senior Surgeon and the Director of Health were requested to submit detai reports. It is seen from the repor ~~received~~ that the prevalence of lepr in the State is comparatively negli and that the amount of money and e that has to be expended in the Sta correspondingly less as compared wi Madras. According to the Leprosy

received from the Sr Surgeon and the Dir of PH

that was undertaken some time ago, the total number of known patients in the State does not exceed 400; and making allowance for the cases that did not come to notice, the total number may not exceed 800, while there are 40,000 lepers in the Madras City alone and 4,500 lepers in the Cochin State. The disease in the State is mostly confined to certain portions of Mysore and Kolar Districts, namely to Malavalli, Maddur, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Taluks in the Mysore District, and Hossur in Goribidnur Taluk of the Kolar District. There are about 246 patients in the Mysore District and 32 in Kolar District.

The measures adopted at present consist of (1) medical treatment in the dispensaries in the areas concerned or by weekly visits by the doctor (2) advice to patients to go to the Leper Asylum at Bangalore, if they are willing to do so and (3) propaganda by means of hand-bills and a cinema film on leprosy. There are five leprosy clinics at Malavalli, T.Narsipur, Chamarajanagar, Hossur and Kalasipalyam.

During the last 6 years from 1931 to 1936, 1,735 in-patients and 135 out-

out-patients were treated in the Leper Asylum Bangalore, and 601 out-patients in the several Leprosy Clinics. The Government have so far spent Rs.78,315 on the Leper Asylum and Rs.3,600 on Leprosy Survey; and the Leprosy Relief Committee has spent Rs.6,300 on the Clinics and Rs.1,000 on a film on Leprosy.

In regard to the further action to be taken in the matter, both the Senior Surgeon and the Director of Public Health have submitted proposals which are summarised below with the orders of Government on each:-

(a) Appointment of a whole-time officer.-

Both the Senior Surgeon and the Director of Public Health recommend the appointment of a Leprosy Officer. Government are of opinion that the District Medical Officer, Bangalore, who is not in charge of any District Hospital, unlike the other District Medical Officers, may look after the leprosy work in the State, ~~which~~ as a- is practically confined to Mysore and Kolar Districts.

(b) Inviting Dr. Cochran to advise Government regarding the control and prevention of the further spread of Leprosy in the State.-

Government are pleased to approve of this proposal. The Senior Surgeon is requested